

they expand their businesses, they create jobs. When they create jobs, they add taxpayers to the roles. Those taxpayers are new sources of revenue for this country that we have never had before. And when we increase those revenues, that more than offsets the tax cuts that are given out there.

Mr. NORWOOD. You would sort of think that the other side, after 40 years, would catch on that you sort of got to take care of the goose that lays the golden egg, and the goose is free enterprise, people that work out there using their own money, not sending it up here to Washington.

Mr. KINGSTON. Let me ask you something now. I know both of you guys started out your morning at least at 9 o'clock, because that is when I saw you at your first meeting, although you probably had three more by then. Many mornings by 9 o'clock we have been to two or three different meetings. It is now 11:30 and we need to wrap it up. We have folks still waiting to talk.

Was one of your surprises the long hours, how many hours you work? Speaking as newcomers, what have been your surprises? Then I think we better say good-night before we get run out of here.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. I was used to working long hours practicing law in south Georgia.

Mr. KINGSTON. He ain't going to tell the truth. I got a lawyer and doctor telling me how hard they work.

Mr. NORWOOD. One of the things I have been thinking about doing, Mr. KINGSTON, is see if you drop a bill to get us paid by the hour up here.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Minimum wage.

Mr. NORWOOD. I start my day everyday at 6:30, and generally it ends at midnight. I think that is wonderful, because I was sent here to do a job, and I was sent here to win, and there is just not too many hours in the day I am not willing to give to it, particularly as long as we are winning. I have never seen Americans with as big a smile as on their faces as I have in the last 6 weeks going home.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Absolutely. Let me just say, Mr. KINGSTON, I started my morning at the prayer breakfast on the House side, and you weren't there. We missed you this morning.

Mr. NORWOOD. We prayed for you.

Mr. KINGSTON. You prayed for me. I appreciate it.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. I just want to echo what my good colleague, Dr. NORWOOD, says there, that the people in my district are really excited about what is going on up here right now. We took an unprecedented step on September 27, 1994, when we signed the Contract With America. Never before had a political party promised in writing what it was going to deliver to the American people.

We have lived up to what we said we were going to do in that contract. The people in my district are excited about what is going on up here. They are telling me every time I go home "keep it

up. Keep doing what you are doing." That is what we are going to do. We are going to do what we said we were going to do in that contract, and we are going to do it within that 100 days.

Mr. NORWOOD. I think we are going to do what we were told to do. The Contract With America is not NEWT GINGRICH's contract, it is a contract taken from the people of this country when they told us last summer what they wanted to do. We are going to do it, too.

Mr. KINGSTON. I think you are right, I think this is not about NEWT GINGRICH, it is not even about the Contract With America, or the Republican majority. It is about a change and challenge in the status quo.

We, the American people, want less Government, less regulations, more personal freedom. We want a Government that works. I think that has a momentum all by itself right now.

Mr. Speaker, I have enjoyed being with the gentleman.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. I enjoyed this colloquy, Mr. Speaker.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A SOCIETY WHERE ALL CARRY THEIR OWN WEIGHT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. FRANKS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when we as Members of Congress are not debating the virtues or faults of block grants and entitlements for food and nutrition programs, housing, or child care programs. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when people and their families and/or their extended families are carrying their own weight totally.

I look forward to living in a society, Mr. Speaker, where no one receives something that they have not earned, a society where people work for money and people support their children. I think our Founding Fathers would be amazed that we would be discussing concepts so basic for able-bodied men and women. For most Americans, if we do not work, we do not get paid.

The Bible says "You will reap what you sow." The Bible also says "God helps those that help themselves." However, thanks to our current welfare system, these statements are not true.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day that if one is given something without working or paying for it, it would be deemed as a loan that would be paid back, not a bottomless pit of money distributed with no strings attached.

I realize, Mr. Speaker, that everyone hits bumps in the road, and there should be ways to assist people at such times. However, when this happens, people should be willing or forced to take a job, work for the State temporarily, or get a welfare loan that would be paid back or worked off.

Block grants or entitlements, people should be merely entitled to an opportunity to succeed. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when the word "welfare" is used as frequently as the word "dinosaur."

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WISE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PASTOR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MASCARA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HILLIARD, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MOAKLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. BONILLA) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WHITFIELD, for 5 minutes, on March 3.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

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Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
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Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. BONIOR.
Mr. ACKERMAN.
Mr. MONTGOMERY.
Ms. MCCARTHY.
Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
Mr. SCHUMER.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. NADLER.